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What subjects are compulsory?

All our subjects are compulsory but one. In our four courses we study: Slovene, Italian, English, History, Philosophy, Maths, Physics, Natural Science, Art /Art History, Gym. We also have: Computer science & IT (in Applied Sciences course); Latin (in Sciences course) ; German, Russian and Latin (in Modern languages course) ; Latin and Ancient Greek (in Classical languages course).

6.

What other staff members do you have in your school besides teachers?

One headmistress, one treasury /chief secretary, 3 secretaries, 4 caretakers, 2 technicians, 2 external cleaners.

5.

How old are the students in your school?
From 14 to 19 years old. The high school lasts for five years.

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How many students are there in your school?
230

3.

How many teachers are there in your school?
39

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When was your school founded?
In 1945.

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What is the name of your school?
Liceo scientifico statale Državni znanstveni licej "France Prešeren".
Ours is an Italian state school with Slovene teaching language.

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What subjects are optional?
Only religious education. One can choose an alternative class to religion.

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What kind of computer and internet-based tools are used in lessons?
There is a PC and a projector in all classes, a computer lab, online class registers, some IWBs and laptops. We use different web tools according to different subjects.

9.

What kind of printed materials do you have, eg. course books, handouts?
We use course books, workbooks, handouts, books.

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Do you have a lot of electronic course materials?
Now course books in Italy must have a digital part by law. We use a lot of web materials, too.

12.

How is your school year divided (do you have periods, modules, terms, etc.)?
The school year is divided in two terms: September-January ; February - June. We get grades for both terms. By law we get grades also for behaviour.

13.

How often does your schedule change during the school year?
Once it is fixed in late September, it remains the same throughout the year.

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What kind of holidays do you have?
Two weeks for Christmas, 1 week for Easter, 5 days for Carnival and some single-day celebrations: 1st Nov, 3rd Nov., 8th Dec., 8th Feb., 25th April, 1st May , 2nd June. Summer vacations are from mid- June to the beginning of September.

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What is the structure of a typical school day like?
The school days starts at 8.00 and finishes at 13.35 (sometimes one hour more, sometimes one hour less). There are only two 15- minute breaks.

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How long are the lessons?
They last 50 minutes. We have 31- 35 lessons per week, 200 school days per year.

17.

What kind of groups do you have?
How many students do you typically have in a group? Do you always study with the same group?
We are grouped in classes, which remain the same during all subjects and all course years. Each class has its own classroom. The number of students per class varies according to different courses. On average, it goes from 6 to 24 students per class.

18.

What are your classrooms like?
Their size varies according to the number of students. Each has its own computer and projector. We also have labs for art, languages, computer, chemistry, physics and of course a gym.

19.

How do you address your teachers (Sir/Ma'am/first name/something else)?
"Professor" plus his /her surname. We use the second person plural: "you" plural, which exists both in the Slovene and Italian language.

21.

What is your school lunch like?
We eat lunch at home or outside school , as we finish at 13.35. We bring snacks, sandwiches, fruits etc. and have vending machines for coffee, soft drinks, snacks.

20.

Do you have WiFi or access to computers? What do you use them for in school?
WIFI covers all the school but for now it is used only for lessons, The same with school computers and PCs, which are used during lessons, projects, schoolwork etc. If you need, you can ask for a computer or go to the computer lab. All students have smart phones.

22.

What do you do during breaks?
How long are your breaks?
We eat, talk, phone, move around a lot, organise things. There are two 15 minute breaks. We come to class 15- 20 minutes before the beginning of school days, usually by bus or car.

